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8.8 MILLION FOR 2018 OBAMACARE PLAN

1 About 8.8 million people signed up for 2018 Obamacare health insurance plans on the federally run HealthCare.gov, a top U.S. health official said Thursday, about a 4 percent decline from sign-ups for 2017. The Twitter post from Seema Verma, the head of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, did not provide further details. The truncated signup period for 2018 policies closed Dec. 15 on the federal website, which handles online enrollment in 39 states. The remaining states run their own online enrollment and have deadlines as late as Jan. 31. HealthCare.gov enrollment could rise from the 8.8 million because the U.S. government extended the enrollment period in several hurricane-affected areas.

FACEBOOK ADS TARGET YOUNGER WORKERS

2 Several U.S. employers engaged in age discrimination by placing recruitment ads on Facebook targeting younger workers, according to a lawsuit filed Wednesday by a communications-industry labor union. Companies including T-Mobile US, Amazon and Cox Communications imposed age limits on who could see recruitment ads, limiting some only to people younger than 38, according to the lawsuit, filed in federal court in San Francisco by the Communications Workers of America. The lawsuit is the latest example of criticism leveled at Facebook for so-called microtargeting, a process that has allowed advertisers to choose who sees their ads based on age, interests, race and even such characteristics as whether they dislike people based on race or religion.

A CHRISTMAS FEATURE

3 A man dressed as Santa Claus dives in the Paris aquarium Dec. 21.

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TRUMP RAIL-SAFETY REG ROLLBACK QUESTIONED

4 As investigators sift through the wreckage of this week's Amtrak train crash in Washington state, critics have begun questioning President Donald Trump's recent efforts to roll back or delay finalizing U.S. rail safety regulations. Making American railroads safer drew renewed attention after the passenger train derailed on Monday morning while speeding onto a bridge, killing three passengers and sending about 100 people to hospitals. The accident occurred as the U.S. Transportation Department is reviewing a series of rail safety requirements or proposals set under prior administrations. The White House has promised a sweeping effort to eliminate regulations throughout government and cut at least two existing regulations for every new one.

US ECONOMY GROWS AT ITS FASTEST PACE

5 The U.S. economy grew at its fastest pace in more than two years in the third quarter, powered by robust business spending, and is poised for what could be a modest lift next year from sweeping tax cuts passed by Congress this week. While other data Thursday showed a jump in the number of Americans filing for unemployment benefits last week, the underlying trend in jobless claims remained consistent with a tightening labor market. The strong economy and tight jobs market has led many analysts to question the need for the $1.5 trillion tax-cut package. Republicans in Congress this week approved the largest overhaul of the tax code in 30 years, handing President Donald Trump a major legislative victory. Trump is expected to sign the legislation soon.

HOLIDAY GIFTS

48%

Forty-eight percent of Americans will open Christmas presents on Christmas Day.

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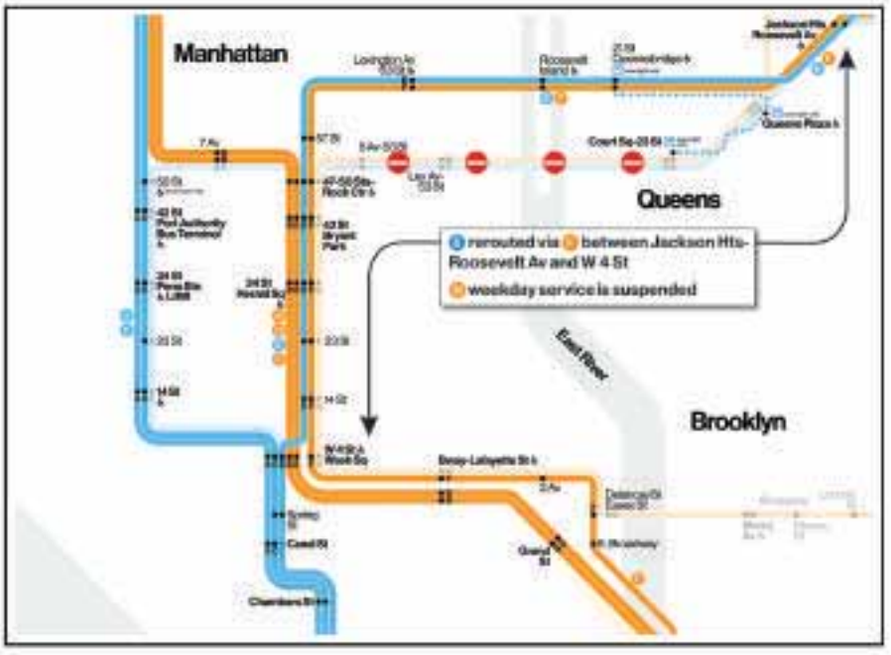

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The app lets New Yorkers get an exclusive "family meal" from the restaurant while benefiting the Food Bank of New York.

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When you're hungry in New York City, there's no short supply of eateries, from the corner bodega for a quick sandwich to the Michelin-rated restaurants revered worldwide.

Unfortunately, those options may not actually be accessible to everybody living here, whether high-end restaurants just aren't in your budget or if you're one of the 1.3 million New York City residents struggling with food insecurity. But now, one New York City-based company has a solution.

Food for All, founded in Boston last year and now headquartered in New York, is an app that aims to lessen food waste. Up to 40 percent of all the food produced in the United States isn't eaten, and yet one in six Americans struggles with hunger.

Eliminating food waste is only part of solving this problem, so the company is taking its efforts a step further by also helping to alleviate hunger.

Food for All partners with local eateries to offer their end-of-the-day surplus food at a cheaper price. Fast-casual restaurants and coffee shops are the most common partners, said Sabine Valenga, co-founder of Food for All, because they often have prepared meals left over. Higher-end restaurants that cook meals on demand don't always have something to give away.

Still, they have some food waste, like leftover ingredients or food scraps that could have another use. Chefs often turn those odds and ends into a "family meal" for the restaurant staff, and now, Food for All is letting regular customers try those creations through a program that also gives back to those struggling with hunger in New York City.

Called the Family Meal Special, the program lets customers take home family meals from sit-down restaurants for just $5.

"The family meal is such an exciting concept for us, because Food for All is about making food more accessible to people," Valenga said. "Before, there was no way that the general public could get access to those family meals that are being developed every day here in restaurants. … I think a lot of people would like to know that they could have dinner for $5 from top chefs in the city, and it actually introduces this whole new dynamic between people and their favorite restaurants."

Llama Inn, a Peruvian-style Michelin-guide restaurant in Williamsburg, is the first restaurant in New York City to offer these family meals in a way that also gives back. For each meal sold through Food for All, Llama Inn will donate $4 to the Food Bank for New York City — a donation that provides 20 meals to those in need.

"What a cool program!" Erik Ramirez, chef and owner of Llama Inn, said in a statement. "We are proud of our family meals and love the idea of offering them to the public, while also contributing to fighting food waste and donating to help those who need food at the same time."

Plus, those buying the family meals get to see the behind-the-scenes of the restaurant as the staff prepares for that day's evening service. Family meals are often served before the dinner service starts, and Ramirez is encouraging customers to come in at 4 p.m. "and hang out at a table with our staff or even come eat in the kitchen with the cooks."

The Family Meal Special is now a permanent offer through Food for All, so next time you're wondering what to do for dinner, you can be a part of a restaurant's family meal while providing meals to families in need.

What is the MTA's schedule for Christmas weekend?

Here's what you need to know about the subway, buses, Staten Island Railway, LIRR and Metro-North during the long holiday weekend.

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As Christmas draws ever closer, you may be wondering how you're going to get around New York City during the long holiday weekend if you're staying in town. You need look no further: Here's what you can expect for the subway, buses, Long Island Rail Road and Metro-North, according to the MTA.

Friday
The LIRR will have an additional 13 trains departing Penn Station on its eastbound afternoon schedule to Babylon, Far Rockaway, Port Jefferson, Port Washington and Ronkonkoma.

Metro-North will run an extra 18 trains from Grand Central Terminal between 12:58 p.m. and 4:10 p.m. as well as two additional early departures from Hoboken Terminal: a 2:41 p.m. to Port Jervis and a 2:58 p.m. train to Spring Valley.

The Staten Island Railway (SIR) will have earlier afternoon express trains starting at 2:30 p.m. from the St. George Ferry Terminal. One express train and one local train will await every ferry until 7:50 p.m. (This schedule will also be in effect on Friday, Dec. 29.)

Christmas Eve & Christmas Day
The subway, buses and SIR will run on a Sunday schedule on both days, and you should double check MTA.info for those subway lines that do not run on weekends — and allot additional travel time.

The LIRR will run on a normal weekend/holiday schedule from Saturday through Christmas Day on Monday.

On Christmas Eve, the Metro-North's East of Hudson service will operate on a regular Sunday schedule with Shoppers Specials. On Christmas Day, the East of Hudson line will have a holiday schedule that will have hourly service on most sections and regular weekend service on all branches.

Tuesday thorough Friday
This is a friendly reminder that the MTA will be taking advantage of historically low ridership during this final week of 2017 to do work on the 53rd Street Tunnel, which will affect E and M service.

Metro-North will have additional weekday trains to Grand Central on the East of Hudson lines between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., but some morning rush-hour trains have been canceled or combined.

You may not see Santa, but here's what to expect from MTA subways and buses as well as the Staten Island Railway, LIRR and Metro-North this long holiday weekend. GETTY IMAGES

HEALTHCARE

Second judge blocks Trump administration birth-control rules
A second federal judge Thursday blocked President Donald Trump's administration from enforcing new rules that undermine an Obamacare requirement for employers to provide insurance that covers women's birth control.

U.S. District Judge Haywood Gilliam Jr. in Oakland, California, said the federal government likely did not follow proper administrative procedures in promulgating the new rules, and put them on hold while a lawsuit challenging their legality proceeds.

The decision followed a similar ruling from a federal judge in Philadelphia last Friday that blocked the administration from enforcing rules it announced in October allowing businesses or nonprofits to obtain exemptions on moral or religious grounds.

Gilliam ruled on a lawsuit pursued by Democratic attorneys general in California, Delaware, Maryland, New York and Virginia.

He said a preliminary injunction was necessary given the "dire public-health and fiscal consequences" that could result as a result of the administration adopting the rules without the input of interested parties.

"If the court ultimately finds in favor of plaintiffs on the merits, any harm caused in the interim by rescinded contraceptive coverage would not be susceptible to remedy," he wrote.

The lawsuit is among several that Democratic state attorneys general filed after the Republican Trump administration revealed the new rules Oct. 6, which targeted the contraceptive mandate implemented as part of 2010's Affordable Care Act, popularly known as Obamacare.

The rules will let businesses or nonprofits lodge religious or moral objections to obtain an exemption from the law's mandate that employers provide contraceptive coverage in health insurance with no co-payment. REUTERS

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NYPD officers fired guns fewest times on record in 2017: Report

Citing an increase in stun-gun usage, cops fired their weapons during 23 confrontations this year, a drop from 37 in 2016.

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The NYPD is on track to see a record low number of officers firing their weapons this year, the New York Daily News reported Thursday.

So far in 2017, NYPD officers fired their guns during 23 confrontations, a drop from 37 incidents last year. Comparatively, police fired their guns 59 times in 2005 and 147 times in 1996. Not included in the gun data are suicides and accidental discharges.

Inspector Kevin Maloney, who helms the NYPD unit that investigates officer-involved shootings, told the Daily News the number is "the lowest ever."

According to the data, 32 officers were involved in shootings in 2017, firing 170 shots and hitting their intended target 75 times. By comparison, 70 officers fired 304 shots last year, hitting the target 107 times.

The NYPD cited both the creation of the Force Investigation Division to analyze officer-involved shootings and an increase in the use of stun guns for the drop in gun firings.

More than 15,000 officers have been trained for stun guns, which have been used more than 2,300 times through the end of last month, a 39 percent uptick from the same period in 2016. The devices were used 1,672 times in 2015 and 700 times in 2014.

The rising use of body cameras is also expected to affect the number of officer-involved shootings for the better.

"It's only going to make us more educated in seeing what's really happening — what the officers are facing and how they're acting," said department spokesman Chief Timothy Trainor, who has examined nearly 300 shootings.

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POLITICS

U.S. House unveils new stopgap funding bill to avert shutdown

Republicans in the U.S. Congress on Thursday advanced stopgap legislation to keep the federal government operating past Friday when funding expires, seeking to avert a self-inflicted disaster shortly before the Christmas holiday season.

The Republican-dominated House of Representatives voted to begin debate on a bill that would keep federal agencies humming along at current funding through Jan. 19 and avert a shutdown that would create political havoc in Washington.

A final House vote was set for later on Thursday and the Senate, which also is majority Republican, was expected to take up the measure on Thursday night.

But prospects appeared uncertain as Democrats pushed to include protections for young immigrants who entered the country illegally as children. Although Republicans can pass the bill through the House without Democratic cooperation, they will need at least eight Democratic votes in the Senate.

The House also cleared the way for debate on an $81 billion disaster aid bill to help Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and several states hit by this year's hurricanes and wildfires.

If Congress passes the temporary spending bill, lawmakers will have less than a month to negotiate broader budget issues. Republicans are pushing for an increase in military spending, while Democrats want increases for medical research, opioid treatment and other domestic priorities.

The House bill includes a modest increase of $4.7 billion for the Department of Defense to be used for missile defense and ship repair.

As the House began debate on the bill, Hispanic lawmakers pressed Senate Democratic Leader Chuck Schumer to oppose the bill if it does not shield young immigrants from deportation.

President Donald Trump has eliminated protections for immigrants who entered the country illegally as children, but has asked Congress to come up with a permanent solution by March.

Trump accused Democrats of pushing for a shutdown to shift attention from the tax cut plan that passed Congress this week. "House Republicans, don't let this happen," he wrote on Twitter. REUTERS

Pope Francis criticized for his role in Cardinal Bernard Law's funeral

The move upset some sexual abuse survivors who say the disgraced former Boston archbishop should not be given the honor.

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Pope Francis took part in the funeral service for Cardinal Bernard Law, the former archbishop of Boston who died Wednesday at 86 and left a disgraced legacy associated with the sexual abuse scandals within the Catholic Church.

Law's funeral Mass was held Thursday in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and was presided over by Cardinal Angelo Sodano, dean of the College of Cardinals, as well as other cardinals and bishops, according to the Catholic News Agency.

Francis, who has previously highlighted the importance of forgiveness in his public speakings, presided over the rite of Last Commendation and the Valediction.

In a statement, Francis offered condolences to the College of Cardinals for Law's death.

"I raise prayers for the repose of his soul, that the Lord, God who is rich in mercy, may welcome him in His eternal peace, and I send my apostolic blessing to those who share in mourning the passing of the cardinal, whom I entrust to the maternal intercession of the Virgin Mary Salus Populi Romani," Francis said in the statement.

The official statement from the Vatican did not mention the sexual abuse of minors within the Catholic Church.

Law was ordained as a priest in 1981 and appointed archbishop of Boston in 1984, a position he held until 2002. He resigned from that position following multiple reports exposing a system of abuse in the Catholic Church in Boston in which priests who sexually abused minors were not removed from the ministry.

The scandal was chronicled by the Boston Globe Spotlight Team through multiple articles at the time and was turned into a feature film in 2015.

Cardinal Sean P. O'Malley, who succeeded Law as the archbishop of Boston, issued a statement Wednesday in which he apologized to those who were sexually abused during Law's leadership.

"I recognize that Cardinal Law's passing brings forth a wide range of emotions on the part of many people," Cardinal O'Malley said in his statement. "I am particularly cognizant of all who experienced the trauma of sexual abuse by clergy, whose lives were so seriously impacted by those crimes, and their families and loved ones. To those men and women, I offer my sincere apologies for the harm they suffered, my continued prayers and my promise that the Archdiocese will support them in their effort to achieve healing."

Cardinal Law was Archbishop of Boston from 1984 until 2002. GETTY IMAGES

O'Malley was not at Law's funeral, the Boston Globe reported, as he just returned from a week in Rome. He was able to visit Law in the hospital, his spokesperson told the Globe.

Victims of sexual abuse at the hands of priests were outraged over the Church's funeral plans, CNN reported. Many did not have condolences to offer about Law's death and believe that he does not deserve a service of such honor.

"I think it should be very quiet and not celebrated," said Alexa MacPherson, a Boston-area native who says she was sexually abused by a priest as a child, at a news conference on Wednesday. "There's nothing to celebrate [with] somebody who allowed children to be victimized and to have a lifetime of irreparable damage."

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‘Father Figures’ is the perfect holiday film

At least, according to Ed Helms, Owen Wilson and JK Simmons.

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The Christmas movie calendar is now just as competitive as the summer-blockbuster season, just in a much smaller period.

While “Star Wars: The Last Jedi” kicked things off last week, the likes of “Molly’s Game,” “I, Tonya,” and “Phantom Thread” have also been released in a bid to be Oscar contenders.

Then there’s “Father Figures,” a comedy starring Ed Helms and Owen Wilson as they trek across America trying to find their real dad, who might just be JK Simmons. Or Terry Bradshaw. And Helms, Wilson and Simmons insist that “Father Figures” is actually the perfect holiday film.

“It is really damn funny. It kind of goes down easy,” Helms explains. “But then it sneaks up on you and tugs your heart strings a little bit, and reminds you how important it is to accept your family for all of its flaws.

“And that’s a pretty good holiday message I think. I don’t know if ‘Star Wars’ is telling you that this holiday season.”

Wilson agrees. “If you like an underdog, then go see this movie,” he says.

“If you’re pro Death Star then go see ‘Star Wars,’” Helms adds. “If you’re pro Jedi go see ‘Father Figures.’”

Jokes aside, the opportunity to star in a film with Helms and Wilson was one of the main reasons why Simmons signed up for “Father Figures” — as was the opportunity to play someone truly reprehensible.

“What I am drawn to is going up and down and sideways and trying to do different characters,” Simmons says. “I honestly don’t remember what I did the movie or two before ‘Father Figures.’ But I was drawn to it because he was different to what I had just done.

“Plus I got to be improvisational alongside Owen and Ed, and just have fun doing it,” he continues. “It’s always fun to play an unrelenting bastard, too.”

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"Father Figures" ses brothers — played by Ed Helms and Owen Wilson — on a road trip to find their real dad. Shenanigans predictably ensue. **ALL PHOTOS WARNER BROS.**

son, "Father Figures" presented the chance to portray a different kind of comedic character.

"It has changed for me just in the sense of being a father and at 49 it would be odd for me to be in the films I was in in my early 30s," he says. "So the characters change, just in the nature of what you are suitable to play. As great an actor as Daniel Day Lewis is, I don't think he could [still] pull off playing Otter from 'Animal House.'"

Wilson also insisted that the subject matter caught his attention, too, especially since it allowed him to essentially live out a childhood dream.

"We talk a lot in the movie about the universe, and maybe that was the universe's way of evening the score because they knew that they owed me a debt because I had always dreamed of being Terry Bradshaw," he says. "But instead this allowed me to become friends with him."

You can see if Bradshaw still has it, and if Wilson was able to go toe to toe with the football legend, when "Father Figures" is released Dec. 22.

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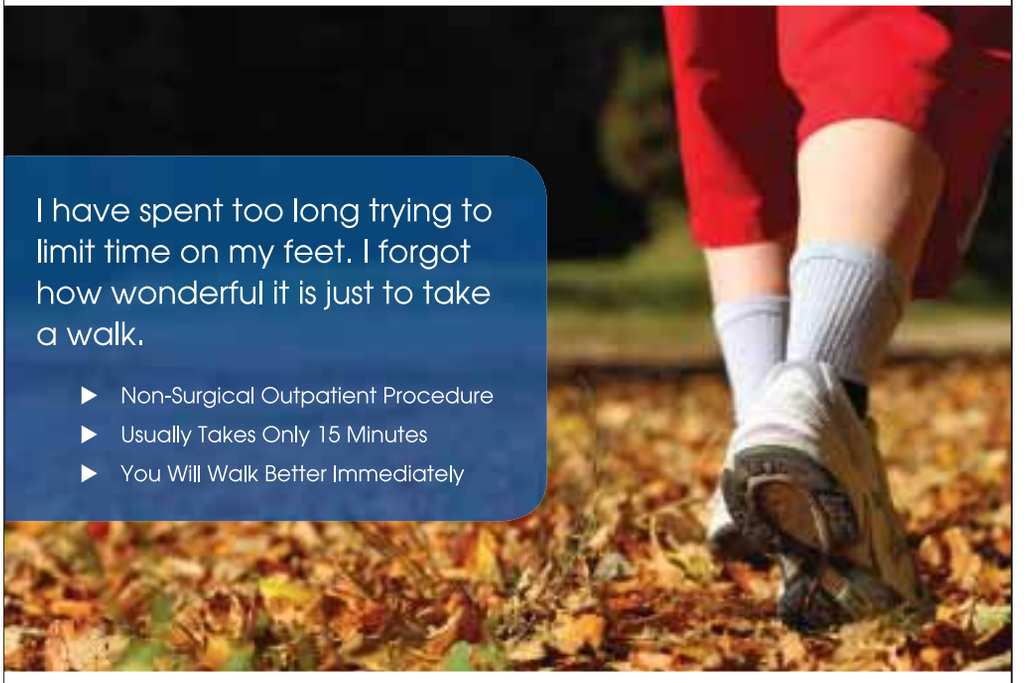

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"Father Figures"

Director: Lawrence Sher
Stars: Owen Wilson, Ed Helms
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It doesn't take long to realize that "Father Figures" is going to disappoint. Early on, the dynamic between twin brothers Kyle (Owen Wilson) and Peter Reynolds (Ed Helms) is mundane and predictable. You feel as though you've heard all these jokes before.

The film does manage to inject a bit of life into its proceedings, with cameos from the likes of Terry Bradshaw, Ving Rhames, Christopher Walken, and JK Simmons and more. But they're not given much to play with as: Any time "Father Figures" threatens to become compelling, it completely falls short.

And that's what makes the film's genuinely heartfelt ending all the more surprising. Overall, while its themes of fate and brotherhood sort of work, the bloated film completely wastes its comedic cast. It doesn't produce even one hearty laugh. GREGORY WAKEMAN

"Downsizing"

Director: Alexander Payne
Stars: Matt Damon, Hong Chau
Rating: R

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For most of "Downsizing," you barely even notice that its characters are small. Considering the film doesn't have much else to offer, that's a big problem.

There are still the odd moments of humor and enlightenment that elevate the proceedings. From time to time, there are slapstick silly moments that show what "Downsizing" could have been like. Unfortunately, though, the film spends too much time trying to educate its audience.

It feels like a wasted opportunity, and we've seen much better from director Alexander Payne — and Matt Damon, Kristen Wiig and Christoph Waltz, too. Especially as they're all eclipsed by newcomer Hong Chau, whose supporting performance really does chime: The film's most impactful moments come through her. It's a shame that there's nowhere near enough of them. GW

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"Phantom Thread"

Director: Paul Thomas Anderson
Stars: Daniel Day-Lewis, Vicky Krieps
Rating: R

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While we're used to experiencing moments of intense, visceral drama from Paul Thomas Anderson, "Phantom Thread" genuinely plays as a dark comedy. Throughout the film, Daniel Day-Lewis delivers utterances with such venom and spite that you can't help but flinch and laugh at in unison.

For the most part, that makes "Phantom Thread" a truly invigorating watch. And then comes the ending. I'm not going to go into the conclusion too much here — to do so would wreck "Phantom Thread," and the abrupt, half-baked finale does that enough. While it links up thematically, it's too much of a stretch, leaving you feeling much more puzzled than satisfied.

But there's still so much beauty, comedy, and pathos littered throughout the rest of the film. It feels like a foreign language compared to every other American movie out there, and thus Anderson still deserves to be — and even should be — lauded for it. **GW**

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A sports fan's guide to the holiday weekend

How to survive Christmas with all your favorite sports.

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Ah, Christmas.

A time for family, friends, food and awkward moments that will haunt you well into 2018.

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6 Kind
7 Things on a list
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9 Farm vehicles
10 Kauai hello
11 Long-eared animals
12 Turn away
13 Foundations
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28 Study
29 -- it up (have some laughs)
30 Epoch
31 Picture border
32 Blight victim
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39 From one perspective (3 wds.)
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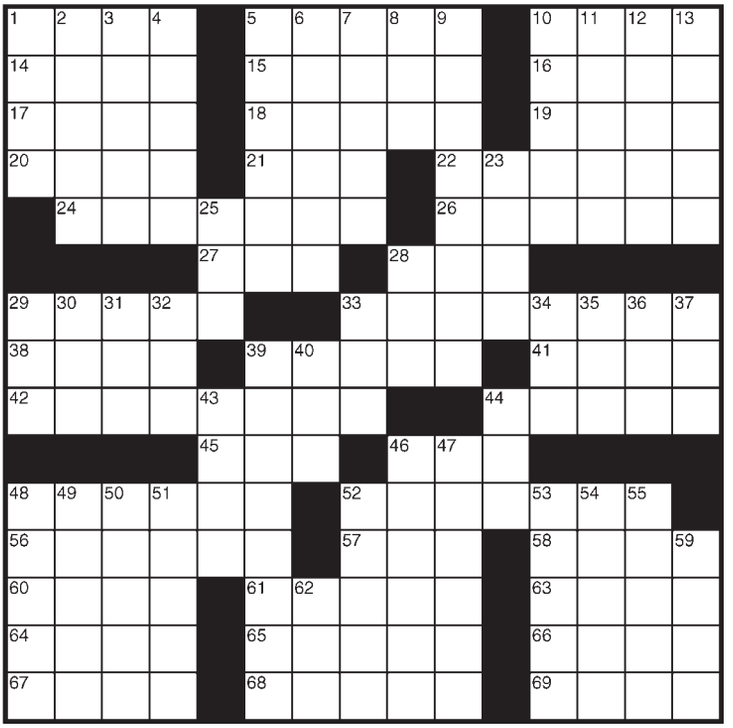

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Aries Mix business with pleasure to impress someone who can make a difference to your future. Conversations will lead to inside information that will with a decision.

Taurus Partnerships should take priority. Too much of anything will lead to consequences. Make personal improvements instead of trying to change someone else.

Gemini Make plans to get together with an old friend or former co-worker. You'll be offered interesting information that can lead to new beginnings. Romance is highlighted.

Cancer Problems with children, relatives or friends who don't see things your way will sprout. Compromise will be required if you wish to maintain peace.

Leo Set your emotions free. Speak up about your feelings and disclose your personal intentions and plans. Avoid indulgence and poor judgment regarding home and family.

Virgo Offering to help with any preparations or responsibilities will give others less to complain about. Do your part and you'll gain respect.

Libra Make some positive changes at home or have a heart-to-heart talk with someone who can help make your life easier. Spend less money and choose not to be decadent.

Scorpio Curb bad habits. Walk away from temptation or anyone trying to convince you to spend excessively or go overboard. Use your common sense and basic instincts.

Sagittarius Displaying charm while offering d cooperation will help you maintain personal balance. Knowing where you fit in will encourage collaboration with friends and relatives.

Capricorn A special gesture will help you gain respect and impress someone who can assist you in reaching your goals. Personal information should be kept secret.

Aquarius Update your resume and consider what you would like to do next. Choices based on reason will be worth pursuing, as long as you don't go overboard.

Pisces Overspending, indulging and avoiding personal matters will leave you feeling regretful. Set a limit and stick to it. Discipline and patience are encouraged. EUGENIA LAST

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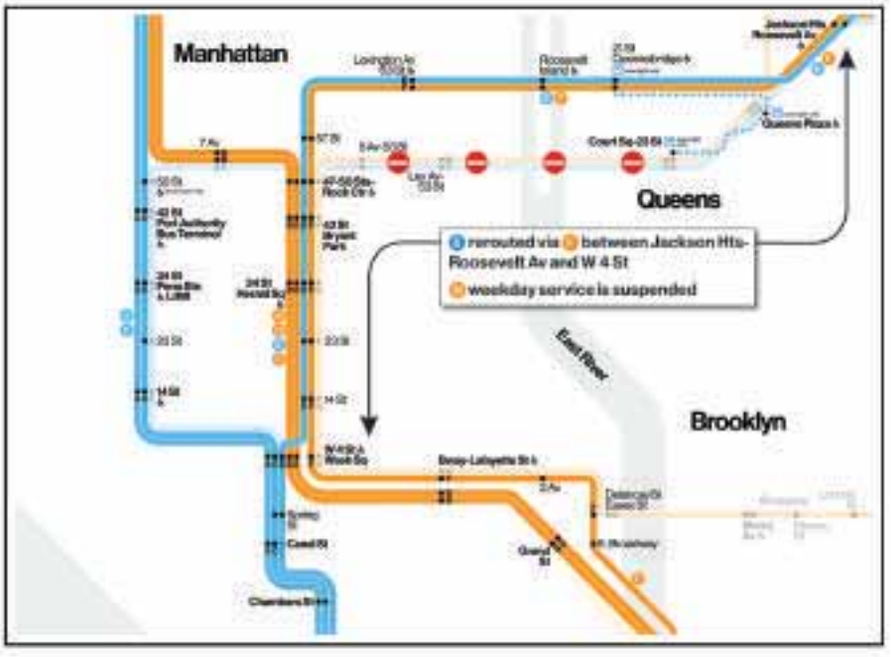
From Tuesday, December 26 at 5 AM until Sunday, December 31 at 8 AM

E is running on the F between Jackson Hts-Roosevelt Av, Queens and W 4 St, Manhattan

M weekday service is suspended

Five key things to know:

1. E is running on the F along 6 Avenue in Manhattan but still serves the Jackson Heights-Roosevelt Av connection to the LaGuardia Link bus and the Sutphin Blvd/Archer Av-JFK connection to the Jamaica AirTrain.
2. Overnight, E trains run *to/from* 2 Av F station.
3. While the E is running on the F line, A C trains still run along 8 Avenue.
4. For M stations, use E F J R.
5. M shuttle between Metropolitan Av and Myrtle-Wyckoff Avs will continue to operate.



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